

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: William James Griffin Examiner: Omar R. Abdul-Ali  
et al.  
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

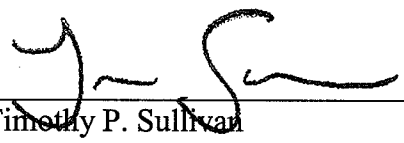
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Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a three-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the communication mailed August 20, 2007, the period of response being extended from November 20, 2007 to February 20, 2008.

The amount of \$1050.00 to cover the required extension fee for a large entity is being charged to a credit card.

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